How the Sick Were Crowded on the Concho.

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THE CONCHO A PEST HOSPITAL SHIP.

HE facts in relation to the dispatching of the transport ships Concho and Alame from Cuba, under conditions which baffle description, are slowly but surely leaking out. When the whole story has been told there will undoubtedly be a severe day of reckoning for those who are responsible for the issuance of the orders to send the ships north without fresh water, provisions or medical sup-

The matter was warmly discussed yes-terday in the Army building, and several clared indignantly that the fault lay wth

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the meantime the soldiers at the were suffering untold hardships. Only however, did Shafter awake to the usness of the situation, and send back he supplies, which he should have aried to transport in the first instance, re-seems to be little doubt that the cho and Alamo were sent north in the first instance, from General Shafter himself. He begged to allow them to get fresh pronons and water, but would not listen to arguments presented."

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The only answer he received to this tremits the distinction.

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None of the suffering enlisted men who came from Cuba on the 'horror ship' Coacho have yet been released from quarantine. One hundred and twenty-five of the men have been removed to Hoffman's Island where they will be thoroughly disinfected. After that there is no certainty

said:

"It would not be propr for me to criticise the management of the Concho. Of course, the conditions were very bad. There was no ice and the water was abominable. I believe, however, that if the Concho had walted to take on supplies there would have been more deaths. Those who died were very weak when they were brought on board the Concho. I believe that the men who participated in the battles in and about Santlago should be seat North and their places taken by others detailed for that purpose."

A Death Ship 27000

ships and transports, loaded with troops, formal treaty is looked upon as at a dis-

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Aug. 1.—The monitor Puritan arrived off San Juan today, and other vessels of Sampson's fleet are expected there to-morrow. The New Orleans, Prairie, Dixie and Gloucester are blocading the port. A small Spanish gunboat has been steaming about impudently outside the harbor trying to entice our cruisers under the fire of the masked shore batteries.

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CABINET NOT SO HOPEFUL. Because the President is hopeful for peace immediately it is not to be inferred that the Cabinet is. Two of them predict Madrid, Aug. 1.—General Maclas telefighting. Generally the termination by

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